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COUNTY AGENTS, FARMERS, EXTENSION SERVICE WORKERS AND EDITORS HAVE SPLENDID MEETING AT OZARK

EIGHT COUNTIES REPRESENTED IN GET-TOGETHER CONFERENCE; AGRICULTURAL LEADERS LAY OUT PLANS FOR ADVANCING GREAT CAUSE; EDITORS JOIN HEARTILY IN MOVEMENT; OZARK ENTERTAINS VISITORS IN GRAND STYLE.

The meeting held at Ozark on last Thursday, participated in by County and Home Demonstration Agents, Extension Service Representatives, members of County Farm Bureaus, and newspaper men from eight different counties in Southeast Alabama, was one of the most successful meetings held in this section in many years, and one from which it is expected that much good will emanate.

This was one of a series of meetings held in different sections of the state, by which it was hoped that all agencies could be brought closer together for the advancement of the agricultural interests of the whole state. The idea of these conferences was conceived by Mr. F. G. Stephens, president of the Alabama Press Association, a man who has been devoting much time and attention to the subject of agriculture for the past several years.

The morning session of the conference was consumed in interesting and instructive talks by Mr. Stephens, Prof. L. N. Duncan, director of the Extension Service, Mr. F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, Miss Gladys Tappan, M. H. Pierson, Mr. John S. Kernachan, and others from Auburn and the Farm Bureau Headquarters at Montgomery.

All these talks were merely to explain the purposes of the Extension Service and the various other organizations which are now at work in the great marketing problems of the state. We wish it were possible to give our readers an outline of each and every particular subject discussed at this meeting. Those who heard these lectures caught a new vision of the work that is being done, and were made to realize that these workers are engaged in the greatest business in the great state today. The agricultural interests by far surpass all other business, and as was shown by the several speakers all that is needed now is for the farmers to get-together in the great co-operative marketing movement and there by reap the benefits that are to be derived thereby.

At the noon hour the visitors were royally entertained by the Kiwanis Club of Ozark at a most delightful luncheon. During this hour many other speeches were made by the visitors and also by members of the Kiwanis Club. This was one of the most enjoyable affairs on the days program and the visitors were loud in their praise of the Kiwanis Club for the splendid manner in which they were entertained.

The afternoon session of the conference was presided over by Mr. P. O. Davis of Auburn, and consisted in a round table discussion by County and Home Demonstration Agents and the editors present. Every one present was given an opportunity to express his views on the subjects. Many helpful ideas were advanced in this session of the conference and newspapermen have a better understanding of the great work that is being done, and the work that is to be done and every one expressed the desire to help in carrying on the program to the end that the farmers of the state and the agricultural interests at large may be benefitted.

It's the greatest business in the country, and all that is needed now is the whole-hearted co-operation of every one who is interested. County agents, other agricultural workers and the newspapers are going to devote their energies to the building up of this great business, but they cannot succeed without the help of those who are more directly interested. It is up to the farmers themselves to help in making this undertaking just what it should be.

Coffee county was represented at the conference by County Agent R. G. Arnold, Mr. H. A. DuBose of the People's Tribune and R. C. Bryan of The Elba Clipper.

Coffee Rural Carriers Met At New Brockton New Officers Elected

The Rural Letter Carriers of Coffee County met at New Brockton last Friday in their semi-annual session.

After the usual business, officers for the ensuing year were elected as were delegates to the state convention in Montgomery July 4 and 5.

Following are the officers: President, J. W. Blocker, Elba; vice-president, G. C. Hudson, Enterprise; secretary, A. W. Peacock, New Brockton; executive committee, Joe Sanders, Jack; George Collier, Elba; M. Carmichael, Enterprise.

Delegates to state convention, A. W. Peacock, Joe Sanders, O. T. Manning and J. W. Blocker.

MARRIAGE OF MISS GERMON AND MR. CARDWELL

A marriage that is of much interest to all their friends is that of Miss Kathleen Germon and Mr. B. J. Cardwell, Jr., which was solemnized Tuesday evening, June 3rd, at the Baptist Pastorial in Elba. Rev. C. H. Germon, father of the bride, performed the ceremony immediately following the ceremony the happy couple left for a short motor trip. Mrs. Cardwell is a very talented young lady, possessing a lovely soprano voice, and is quite popular here. Mr. Cardwell is a young man of many sterling qualities, and is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Cardwell.

Their many friends wish for them every success in life.

Mrs. Bessie Hutchison, of Troy, visited relatives in Elba Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell and children, of Samson, were guests of relatives at Elba Sunday.

REWARE OF PEDDLERS.—Dr. Roth has no representative traveling the country. You can see him at the Brick Hotel at Elba on Friday, June 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark and daughter, Olivia, left Sunday for Macon, Ga., where Mr. Clark will look after matters connected with his lumber buying business. Mrs. Clark and Olivia went for a little vacation and they will visit Atlanta and Montgomery before returning.

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THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

Are You Preparing To Ship Cream This Fall?

Every farmer in Coffee County can be receiving from \$15 to \$25 per month and up from cream checks this fall, if you will only make feed preparations now. Four or five average milk cows are all that is absolutely necessary for you to begin. Start now to buying up all the good milk cows offered for sale at the right price from now till fall, and then you will be ready to convert velvet beans and peanut hay into cash every week. The beauty about shipping cream is that you do not have to buy expensive cows or build modern sanitary barns before you start. YOU CAN START WHERE YOU ARE. BEGIN WITH WHAT YOU HAVE AND WORK INTO THE BEST FARMING GAME ON EARTH.

We have already placed two bulls with records of above five hundred pounds of butter per year from their dams, and this is only a start. We can buy for you the best bulls anywhere and get the price right. This is fair and you need the bulls.

The editors and farmers and extension workers all met at Ozark last Thursday in a general welfare and get-together meeting. It was the writer's pleasure to carry Messrs. Bryan of the Elba Clipper and DuBose of the Peoples Tribune in his car, both of whom expressed themselves as being delighted with the spirit of the meeting. Our good friend Singleton of the Enterprise Ledger was anxious to attend but unforeseen conditions kept him away. We know that he was with the crowd in spirit.

There is no county in Alabama or the South that has an editorial staff in its midst that is doing more for the interest of farming and better country life than our three editors in Coffee County, and I am sure the farmers appreciate their efforts and will manifest the same co-operation toward them by at least subscribing for one of your county papers. In our Farm Bureau marketing campaign about to be launched in the county, we shall ask every member take one of the papers so that you can keep up with what is going on in your own County Farm Bureau, as these papers publish every week a column devoted to farming and its interests.

Editors and Farmers Meeting At Ozark Last Week Big Success.

Among the many social affairs of the season was a beautiful party on Friday afternoon when Mrs. D. J. Brooks entertained the Five Hundred Club. The living room and music room were thrown together and were most artistically decorated with silver baskets of Dorothy Perkins roses, making an attractive setting for the games. Four tables were placed for playing.

A very elaborate two course luncheon was served to the members of the Club and Messdames Hayes, Dorsey, Wright, Mathis, Beard, Jeter and Miss Alice Boyd.

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Troy Veterinarian Will Build Modern Hospital For Care Dumb Animals

Dr. J. E. Threadgill, veterinary surgeon, for the past several years located in Troy, has just announced that he will in the near future erect a Veterinary Hospital and Dog Sanitarium in that city.

According to plans this new hospital will be modern in every respect and Dr. Threadgill will be in position to give treatment to all small animals as well as large ones. He has just been to St. Louis for a special course, and will make a special study of administering the anti-rabies serum, and combating the disease, which is causing the death of many small animals, as well as being a menace to human life. Announcement of the new venture will no doubt be of great interest to many people throughout this section.

MRS. BROOKS HOSTESS TO FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

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NITRATE OF SODA SHOULD BE APPLIED TO CORN NOW SAYS COUNTY AGENT; ALSO FINE TIME TO POISON WEEVILS

SAYS FARMERS WILL HAVE BIG HARVEST IF PROPER CULTIVATION IS GIVEN; SHALLOW PLOWING IS ADVISED WITH IMMEDIATE APPLICATION OF NITRATE OF SODA; WET YEARS HAVE PROVEN BETTER FOR POISONING BOLL WEEVILS.

There has never been a better time to get results from Nitrate of Soda around corn than right now while there is a good season of moisture in the ground which quickly dissolves the soda and the corn readily takes it up. There is hardly any excuse for Coffee County farmers failing to make a corn crop this year if at least 100 lb of Soda is applied during early June. It has been many years since the opportunity for a good corn crop has been so bright, and we are proud to see most of the farmers scattering their corn mid-dies with this fertilizer. Of course everyone knows that deep plowing of corn should cease from now on, and cultivation should be very shallow in order to prevent damage to millions of corn feed roots. The Lord placed these roots on corn for a purpose and they certainly do not need to be pruned.

DO NOT WAIT LATER THAN THE KNEE HIGH STAGE TO APPLY SODA TO CORN. These are results obtained by thousands of the most practical farmers in America, and it will be your experience if you try it this year.

Wet Years are the Best to Apply Poison to Cotton.

There is a widespread belief that during a wet year is no time to apply poison to cotton, and these same people say that there is no use applying the poison during a dry year, as the hot dry weather controls the weevil. Now, the writer has had five years practical field experience with boll weevil poisoning, three of which years have been dry and the other two wet. My own results have shown that we received very poor results during the dry years, and most hands some results in wet years. If you can catch 48 hours of dry weather on the poisoned cotton, untold weevils will meet their fate, and we all know that a wet season is favorable for the reproduction of the weevil, so it naturally follows that if we do the best work in this fight we ought to apply the poison when there are weevils to kill. That is just why dry years are discouraging to the poisoning business—there are few weevils to kill. It certainly looks like this is going to be a fine year to poison. If you need any assistance in working out details as to just how to proceed with your poisoning operations either write or phone us and we will immediately come to you and render every assistance our experience enables us to.

Messrs Forest Talbot and Tom Hutchison were visitors at Monroeville Sunday.

Attorney H. L. Martin, of Ozark, was a visitor at Elba the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beard visited relatives at Troy Sunday.

Mr. G. C. Bowden, of Montgomery, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Murray Fancher, of Piper, Ala., is spending a few days with relatives here. She is pleasantly remembered as Miss Annie Lou Conner, one of Elba's most popular girls.

Messrs John Mason Kimme and France Farris have returned to the University to enter the summer school.

Don't risk your eyesight to those who do not know what to do. Dr. Roth specializes in his work and has years of experience. His work is absolutely guaranteed. Ask your neighbor who he has treated. Consult him at the Elbick Hotel at Elba, June 13th.

Miss Malissa Cook Passes Away Sunday

Miss Malissa Cook, well known and highly esteemed woman, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. F. Conner, Sunday afternoon, after an illness of several months duration. The news of her death was received with genuine regret by Elba people.

The burial occurred on Monday afternoon at Bullock cemetery with Rev. W. T. Gridler, of Elba, officiating. Miss Cook was about seventy-five years of age, and is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Croxton and Miss Malzie Cook, of Elba, and one brother, Alonza Cook, of Andalusia, besides a number of other relatives.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

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NITRATE OF SODA SHOULD BE APPLIED NOW.

Coffee County farmers, at least some of them, are losing a pretty safe bet right at this time by not using a liberal application of nitrate of soda on their corn. Prospects for a good corn crop are better now than they have been for years, and according to all records soda applied right at this stage will increase the yield many bushels. Coffee needs more corn than has heretofore been raised in the county. Farmers will do well to look into this matter and save themselves of plenty of corn for another year.

We wish every farmer in Coffee county could have been at Ozark last Thursday to hear the lectures of the different agricultural workers, getting facts and figures first hand, thereby learning more about the great business of which he is a part. It would be an inspiration to many and would be the means of greater activity along lines that would be beneficial. Everything depends on the farmer and his products. Few realize the greatness of his vocation. The time is not far distant when every farmer will be reaping the reward that he is entitled to, if he will only join in the procession.

Through the courtesy of our County Agent, the Clipper Editor enjoyed a trip to Ozark last Thursday through the country. On this trip we passed through some of the finest farming lands of the county, and the finest in the state for that matter, and every where indications are that there will be bumper harvests this fall. Much cotton has been planted, and with the rainy spells now favoring the boll weevils, farmers will have to up and doing in order to successfully combat the pest. There is also quite a large acreage to peanuts and these promise a splendid harvest this fall, and in most places corn is looking well. Coffee farmers are second to none, and success is bound to come to them.

Elba, Route 1.

Miss Desser Nelson visited Miss Liddie Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Money visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. Hollie Nelson visited Messrs Leonard and Noah Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Desser Nelson dined with Miss Mary Williams Sunday.

Misses Mattie and Callie Williams dined with Miss Willie Mae Hodge Sunday.

Mr. Henry Price visited Mr. E. D. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. Esker Williams visited Mr. Joe Hodge Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Williams visited her mother, Mrs. Polly Price Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Price was the guest of Mrs. Polly Price Sunday.

Messrs Elmer and Zelmer Williams visited Mr. Alpha Johnson Sunday.

Mr. Cabot Nelson spent Saturday afternoon with his sister Mrs. Sadie Carlisle.

Mr. Alpha Johnson visited Mr. Esker Williams Saturday.

Antioch News.

We are sorry that Mrs. Sallie Leverett is still seriously sick, and hope she will soon be better.

Mr. Fletcher Waldon and family visited Mr. J. M. Leverett and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Misses Eva Lee, Elverson and Cathene Prescott spent Sunday with Miss Arcadia Johnson.

Miss Maud Rhoades spent Sunday with Miss Deale Pyron.

Mr. and Mrs. Alto Prescott made a business trip to Brantley Saturday.

Mr. Ossie Pope visited Mr. Foster Pyron Sunday.

Mr. R. B. Johnson and little daughters, Floyce and Ihez, of Opp, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, of Curtis, spent Sunday with Mr. N. B. Johnson and family.

Misses Vera Prescott and Emma Prescott spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Arcadia Johnson.

Misses Vera Prescott and Emma Prescott visited Miss Ada Holmes Saturday.

Misses Exer Mae Rhoades and Delia Mae Pyron visited Miss Arcadia Johnson Sunday morning.

Mr. Bonnard Prescott spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Leverett.

Messrs Alto Prescott and William Langley visited Mr. Foster Pyron Sunday afternoon.

Fairies

New Brockton, Rt. 1.

The farmers of this community are very busy as the rain has the grass growing.

Mrs. B. F. Horn spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. D. M. Bailey.

Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. George Grimes and little daughter visited Mrs. R. L. Andrews Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Vallie and Rosalie Stephens spent Saturday night and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Shelby Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stephens spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Hozie Jeffcoat.

Mrs. Shelby Jones spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Andrews.

Little Miss Annie Ruth Jones is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Will Stephens.

Mrs. S. D. Jones and Miss Annie Jones spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Roberts spent Saturday night with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. M. Bailey.

Mrs. A. Grooms visited Mrs. John Carroll Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Jones Sunday P. M.

Polly Wog.

Blinding Headaches

"For about twenty years," says Mr. P. A. Walker, a well-known citizen of Newburg, Ky., "one of our family remedies has been Black-Draught, the old reliable. I use it for colds, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and was subject to headaches when my liver would get out of order. I would have Black-Draught and couldn't stop about my work just couldn't go. I used

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and it relieved me.

"About eight years ago my wife got down with liver and stomach trouble. We tried all week to help her, but she didn't get any better. I said to the doctor, 'I believe I will try Black-Draught.' He said, 'I might try it and to follow directions. She was nervous and couldn't eat or rest. She began to feel better and in two days she was greatly improved and in a week she was cured. I used only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere."

Try Black-Draught. It costs only one cent a dose. Sold everywhere.

Steam at high pressure has been successfully used to combat fire in oil wells.

Goodman Items.

Mr. Prude Crook and sister, Irma, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Evelyn McGee.

Mrs. G. M. Grimes and Mrs. J. A. Dillard visited the bedside of Mrs. Charlie Grimes Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Grimes spent Tuesday night with Mr. L. L. Andrews.

Mr. A. Grooms and son, Grover, dined with Mr. Roscoe Holmes, of Enterprise, Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Baston of Andalusia spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

Mrs. Jessie Baston, Mrs. Leon Caldwell, Mrs. E. C. Bryan, Misses Mavis Caldwell and Lee Annie Byrd made a business trip to Bellwood Friday.

Mrs. Rodgers and family visited the bedside of Mrs. Charlie Grimes Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grooms spent Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grooms.

Misses Francis Roberts and Ethel Parrish dined with Miss Lulu Johnson Sunday.

Miss Minnie Parrish was the Sunday guest of Miss Agnes Carroll.

Mr. Joe and Grover Grooms visited the bedside of Mr. William Carroll Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Mock spent Sunday night with Misses Estelle and Winnie Belle Grooms.

Mrs. A. Grooms and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grooms Saturday afternoon.

Little Miss Julia Carroll and Mildred Watkins dined with little Miss Annie Pearl McCall Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Smith visited Mrs. J. P. Marshall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Inman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Misses Yannie and Vera Smith visited Mrs. Eugene Peas, of Elba, Saturday afternoon.

A large crowd of the young people of this community attended the ice cream supper at New Home Saturday night.

All reported a nice time.

Mr. Lon Grimes dined with Mr. A. Grooms Sunday night.

Hobbie.

Brantley, Route 3.

Health is very good at the present time.

Everybody is trying to work at their crops but it is raining most too much to be pleasant for the farmers.

Miss Grace Peck spent Saturday night with Miss Perrie Lee Hardage.

Mrs. William Turner dined with Mrs. H. H. Turner Sunday.

Miss Thelma Turner dined with Miss Linnie V. Turner Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Turner, Mr. J. C. Hudson, Mr. J. T. Hardage and Mr. William Turner attended the annual singing at Luverne Sunday.

Miss Ruth Prescott dined with Miss Winnie D. Turner Sunday.

Miss Jessie Bush, Miss Mollie B. Hardage, Miss Bulah Bush, Miss Coral Peck, Mr. Marvin Bush and Mr. Verdie Brown Hardage motored to Luverne Sunday.

A very large crowd from this community attended meeting at Liberty Sunday.

All who attended the ice cream supper at Mr. and Mrs. John Smiths Saturday night reported a good time.

Many of the young people from this community visited Miss Winnie D. Turner Sunday P. M.

Miss Gladys Sasser spent Sunday night with Miss Winnie D. Turner.

Miss Gretchen Carrette visited Miss Lillie Bell Peck Sunday afternoon.

Blue Eyes.

Will Brunson, at Elba, is the loan man. If you want to borrow money on your lands see him. He specializes in the loan business and has an abstract plant which enables him to give prompt service.—adv.

Paran Singing.

(Pike County.)

For a soul-thrilling, thought producing event, nothing surpasses a good old Sacred Harp singing, such as was held at Old Paran church on May 25.

A large class of excellent singers, each part having its proper volume, excellent leaders and officers and good order made possible a day long to be remembered by those present.

The class was called to order at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Stewart, singing page 45, followed by a word of prayer by Mr. George Beck. After a second song by Rev. Stewart the class elected officers as follows: Rev. J. W. Stewart of Oak Grove, Chairman; George Beck, of Troy, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Joe White, of Sessions, Secretary; Arranging Committee, Leamon Green, of Josie, E. W. Smith of Oak Grove, W. J. Hutton, of Beck's Mill, George Beck, of Chairman of Committee; John Sanders appointed to key music for the day.

At the close of a lesson of 3 songs by E. D. Rogers, the committee handed in report and the singing continued as follows:

1st lesson by 4—3 songs each, J. J. Sanders, Ernest Flowers, A. D. Renfro, H. A. King, Recess 5 minutes.

2nd lesson, G. E. Beck, C. F. Faircloth, M. A. Coggin, W. J. Collins, Recess 5 minutes.

3rd lesson, L. R. Green, Willie D. Starling, (A memorial lesson in memory of B. A. Carroll.) F. H. Sanders, J. M. Dunston.

Chairman, by request, led a song, after which a general invitation to dinner was given and the crowd dismissed with benediction, for one hour. A most excellent and bounteous feast was spread and that crowd could eat as well as sing. A generous portion of the dinner was returned to containers, a silent testimony of the hospitality of those good people.

Class called to order for afternoon session by chairman, and committee reported as follows:

4th lesson, A. M. Renfro, D. W. Renfro, C. E. Taylor, W. J. Hutton, Recess 5 minutes.

5th lesson, J. W. Barr, R. D. Beck, John McLendon, J. S. J. Sanders, Recess 5 minutes.

6th lesson, W. R. Taylor, L. Parks, Joe J. Sanders, W. Beck.

Resolutions of Thanks submitted by G. L. Beck, adopted by class and Secretary requested to send thanks, together with minutes of singing to County Papers for publication.

After 2 songs by John Sanders, the chairman made an excellent short talk, and, after leading several songs (by request,) requested Billy Thompson to give benediction, thus bringing to a close the 42nd session of Paran singing, which still retains as active members, two, E. W. Smith and J. W. Stewart who were present at its organization.

Humbly and respectfully submitted.

Mrs. W. J. White, Sec.

Resolutions of Thanks.—Resolved, that we, the singers and visitors are due and hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Paran community for their loyal hospitality during our stay with them.

Especially do we thank the good ladies for the bountiful feast so carefully prepared by them. May God's richest blessings rest upon them for ever and ever.

G. L. Beck.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Sold by druggists for over 40 years

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CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to thank each and every one of our kind friends and neighbors and we especially thank Dr. Folsom for his efforts, during the sickness and death of our darling baby. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon all.

J. B. Parrish, of Victoria, Ala.

Waive notes and bob-tail mortgages at Clipper office.

Billingsley was transported immediately to Kilby Prison to begin serving his sentence.



A Rolling Stone Hits All The Bumps

WATCH FOR THE "BUMPS" IN "THE PATH OF LIFE."

The Day of Prophets Has Passed

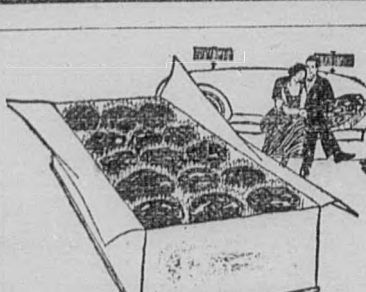
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BILLINGSLEY GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Montgomery, Ala., May 30.—Homer Billingsley, former pure food and drug clerk of the state department of agriculture, was sentenced last Thursday afternoon to an indefinite sentence of one year and a day to three years, after pleading guilty to absconding with \$10,000 of the state's money, more than ten years ago.

He pleaded guilty to the first count of the indictment returned against him by the special grand jury empaneled to investigate the defalcation immediately after its discovery by the state examiners at accounts. It was charged that he had appropriated state funds to his private bank account, which according to state's attorneys, is a kindred offense to grand larceny and embezzlement.

Billingsley was transported immediately to Kilby Prison to begin serving his sentence.

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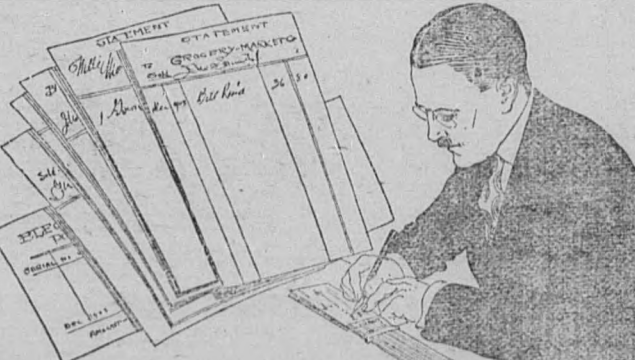
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ELBA, ALABAMA.

One Killed, Three Hurt, When Car Falls Through Bridge Near Eufaula

Between the hours of six and seven o'clock this morning, a car driven by Malcolm Reeves, Nab Reeves, crashed through a bridge a few miles out from town on the old Clayton road, with the result that one of the occupants of the car was fatally injured.

Mr. Reeves is having a summer home built on his plantation, Beulah Land, and Malcolm Reeves was driving the contractor, Mr. Gaston Carr, and two of the carpenters, Mr. Alto Griffin and Mr. Bishop Halsard, out to work when the accident occurred.

Mr. Carr was instantly killed. Mr. Griffin sustained a fracture of both legs, and Mr. Halsard had one arm broken.

But the outcome cannot as yet be determined. Every possible attention is being given the injured ones.

Will Deerce, a colored man ploughing in a near by field, and hearing the crash and screams for help, unhitched his mule and put his son on his back and sent him to town with news of the accident. In an amazingly short space of time, a large crowd of citizens had gathered at the scene of the disaster, ready to render every possible assistance.

The whole town is crushed with grief over the accident, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the members of the stricken family.—Thursday's Eufaula Citizen.

A large United States flag was recently made, measuring, 150x90 feet.

A bathing suit of rubberized silk made with air-pockets so it will float a person in the water has recently been patented.

Mt. Gilead Items.

The health of this community as a whole is very good at this writing.

The farmers are having more work to do since we have been having so many rainy showers.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Galaway.

Miss Minnie Mock spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. T. Mock.

Mrs. Loyal Phillips and Miss Elizabeth Donaldson visited Mrs. W. T. Mock Friday P. M.

Miss Lela Tucker dined with Miss Lizzie Scarborough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Donaldson spent Friday night with their daughter Mrs. R. R. Pettus, in Ozark.

Miss Alice Tucker dined with Miss Lela Tucker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Donaldson visited the bedside of Mr. J. H. Cody Sunday A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Henderson spent Tuesday night with Mr. George Grimes and family.

It was with regret that we learn that Mr. Eugene Snow lost a mule one day last week.

Mr. John Mock of near Opp visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Miss Clyde Mock dined with Miss Irons Mock Sunday.

Miss Essie Lou Donaldson visited relatives in and near Kingston last week.

Misses Lela Tucker, Thelma Scarborough and Elizabeth Donaldson visited Miss Rena Mae Johnson Saturday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mock and Mrs. Joe Grooms visited Mrs. Bud Roberts Saturday night.

Mr. Jeff C. Donaldson made a flying trip to Kingston Friday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Donaldson, Mr. Jeff C. Donaldson and H. C. Scarborough attended singing down below Batten's Sunday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. H. Donaldson visited Mrs. Bud Roberts Sunday A. M.

After singing one or two songs, the committee reported a music lesson by three, 3 songs each: A. C. Helms, Sim McLeary and D. L. Wilson. Recess ten minutes.

Class was called to order by chairman, therefore singing two songs. The committee reported a lesson by four, three songs each: R. C. Lowery, R. E. Chapman, Henry Dismuke and D. L. Martin. Recess five minutes.

Chairman called class to order, singing two songs, then the committee reported a lesson by three, 3 songs each: E. A. Lowery, R. E. Chapman and D. L. Martin, after singing three songs. Everybody come next. First Sunday. We wish the Clipper much success, and especially Mr. Watts, who is bringing a good road through our community.

Essie Greene, Sec'y.

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is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue, Bilious Fever

ADDITIONAL EXPOSURE NEEDED

Buzzard Electrocutes Self And Burns Out High Tension Wires

Samson Ledger says: Monday afternoon a man butchered a calf near the right of way of the Pea River Power Co., 33,000-volt transmission line about three miles east of Opp. Buzzards gathered to feast on the offal. As one arose from the ground, scared away, probably, by the approach of a human, he winged his way between two of the strands of wire. His wings spanned the distance between and as the tips brushed the strands, a short circuit ran through his body and burned both wires into.

Burns on the wings of the bird showed where the current had entered. The peculiar accident cut off power from Samson for several hours.

The Pea River company has been unfortunate as to burned wires recently, lightning having burned out a wire Saturday night, cutting off power from Samson during the busy Saturday night trading hours.

Leverett Items.

Health is very good in our community at present. The weather is mighty bad.

The Sunday School is good at our church. Everybody is invited to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Thorn visited the latter's father, Mr. Sam Bowden Saturday night.

Mr. Porter Moore and Mr. Rich Besdole visited Mr. Jack Besdole and family Sunday.

Mr. Cary Thorn and family visited his father, Mr. Bill Thorn Sunday.

Mr. Sam Bowden and family dined at Mr. Thorn's Sunday.

Miss Effie Ward and the Beasley girls visited Misses Annie and Mandie Creech Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olean Hudson visited Miss Lillian Daughtry Sunday.

Miss Willie Eldridge is visiting the bedside of her grandmother this week. We hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. C. R. Hudson and Mrs. Lee Godwin visited Mr. Bill Thorn Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Snow was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Adams Tuesday morning.

Misses Oma and Ozella Thorn visited Misses Annie Lou and Mandie Creech Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Hudson and children visited Mr. Lee Godwin Sunday afternoon.

Misses Oma and Ozella Thorn visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Davis, Saturday afternoon.

Misses Annie Lou and Mandie Creech visited Mrs. William Hudson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson visited Mr. Nichols and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Gussie Daughtry visited Mr. William Hudson Monday.

Mutt.

GIVES UP LIFE IN FRUITLESS EFFORT TO SAVE BUILDING.

Birmingham, Ala., June 1.—Heroically battling flames rather than escape, Westley T. Downs, 21 chauffeur and night watchman, was cremated early Sunday in a fire which painfully injured three firemen with falling walls and gutted the plant of the Iron City Grain company.

The monetary loss is thought to range between \$60,000 and \$100,000 and no cause has been assigned for the conflagration.

The injured are Cap. V. W. Hughes, fireman William McShaw and H. G. Pair. They are expected to recover. All three were struck by a portion of the one story wall which collapsed shortly after the fire department began its work.

The building was a one story brick and hollow tile warehouse, all in a mass of flames when firemen arrived.

The fact that Downs was inside the burning structure and had lost his life was not known until some time after the fire had run its course. Firemen searching the smoldering ruins, found the charred body of the youth at 3:30 o'clock still clutching in his hands a fire extinguisher.

Goodman Items.

We are having plenty of rain these days and people are getting behind with their work.

Gardens are looking nice and the ladies are canning up their surplus vegetables, something that every woman should do.

There is a lot of sickness in this community now, we regret the sickness of Mrs. J. W. Sellers and baby.

Those to dine at Mr. S. B. Livingston's Sunday were: Miss Mattie Parrish, Mildred Grooms and Miss Susie Sellers and brother, Tom.

Miss Julia Watkins and sister, Carrie, and Mildred Baston and little Miss Maggie Parker dined with Miss Annie Pearson Sunday.

Mrs. George Grimes, Mrs. Dillard, Mrs. J. T. McCall, Mrs. Pierce McWaters and wife and Mr. J. W. Sellers visited the bedside of Mr. Louis Carroll Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Banton of Andalusia, has returned to her home after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. John Carroll.

Mr. Peters and wife, and sister, from Florida have been visiting Mr. Dan Wood and Mrs. M. Bailey, the past week.

Mr. Willie Carroll from Orion is visiting the bedside of his brother Louis.

Miss Minnie Parrish dined with Miss Agnes Carroll Sunday.

Mr. Billie Inman and family spent the day with Mr. Henry Johnson Sunday.

Dr. Gibson from Enterprise met with Dr. Crook at the bedside of Mr. Louis Carroll Wednesday.

Misses Lula and Eura Johnson visited Misses Susie and Dora Sellers Monday.

Mutt.

Cole's Bridge Items.

We are having some rainy weather. The farmers are busy hoeing and plowing between showers.

Mrs. Allen McLeander is on the sick list. She was taken to the hospital at Troy for an operation, from which we hope she will soon recover.

Miss Lou Lowry who has been going to school at Troy, returned home Saturday to spend her summer vacation.

Miss Odessa Dobbs spent Saturday night with Irma Lee Hornsby.

Some from here attended singing at Dyess Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willie Mae White spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Yannie Mae Whitaker.

All who attended the singing given by Misses Raffle and Odessa Dobbs Saturday night reported a good time.

Mr. John David spent Saturday night with Mr. Lamine Whitaker.

Miss Willie Mae and Mr. J. D. Rogers of Chestnut Grove spent Saturday night with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dobbs and family.

Mrs. D. W. Dobbs visited Mrs. L. M. Hornsby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hornsby and mother visited relatives at and near Elba Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joe Dobbs visited friends at New Hope Sunday afternoon.

Bradie White and Calvin Hornsby spent Saturday night with Malcolm, Lavada and L. J. Hornsby.

Mrs. James White visited Mrs. Shelby Pinckard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons visited their daughter, Mrs. Shelby Pinckard Sunday.

Wishing The Clipper and its many readers much success.

Peggy.

DR. A. J. MILLS

—Dentist—
ENTERPRISE, ALABAMA

Two Sets Brothers Engaged in Broil At Grady Saturday

Montgomery, Ala., June 1.—Sidney Knighton, 17, charged with the murder of Jerome Fannin and Hays Fannin accused of assault with intent to murder as a result of the shooting of David Knighton during a fight between the two sets of brothers at Grady Saturday night will be given preliminary trials in the court of common pleas June 17, under plans developed today.

The cause of the trouble has mystified officers. From his bed in a local hospital David Knighton issued a statement in which he said a girl was responsible but he repudiated the statement later and refused to give any further information regarding the crimes or the causes of the trouble.

Jerome Fannin died from the loss of blood caused by the severing of an artery. The warrant charges Sidney Knighton with the infliction of the wound with a knife. It is alleged that Hays Fannin shot David Knighton following the cutting by Sidney Knighton.

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WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Sup't.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Roosevelt's nine points on church going:

1.—Where men scoff at church needs and ignore religious services, their community is on the rapid down grade.

2.—Church work and attendance mean the cultivation of the habit of feeling for others.

3.—Sundays differ from other holidays, being fifty-two in a year. Therefore go to church.

4.—Men can worship in the home, the woods, by running brooks; but as a matter of cold fact they do not.

5.—He may not hear a good sermon at the church, but he will hear a sermon by a good man who is engaged all the week in making hard lives a little easier.

6.—He will listen to and take part in reading some beautiful passages in the Bible. And if he is not familiar with the Bible he will suffer a great loss.

7.—He will take part in singing some good hymns.

8.—He will meet and nod to good quiet neighbors, and will feel better toward the world, even those men who regard church going as a soft performance.

I advocate a man's joining in church work for the sake of showing his faith by his works.

Sunday-school Day will be observed the third Sunday in June. Let us all look forward with great interest to that coming event in which the little tots will be charged.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. W. R. Hicks, working at the Dowdle mill had a painful accident in a fall last week. He is resting well.

Mrs. Bob Cooper has been confined to her room for the past several days. She is better.

The Liberty church community is going to have a teacher-training course in the Sunday school this summer. The date and instructor to be announced later.

An Irishman sitting up with a corpse dressed in a fine broadcloth suit, burst out laughing. "Pat, aren't you ashamed to be laughing at a funeral?" Said one of the party. "Well, it's just this way. I'm minding the corpse there and thinking how he was all deluded up and no where to go, an' I had to laf."—Have somewhere to go next Sunday.

We hope the meeting at the Christian church will be well attended and much benefit will be had from it. There will be no services at night at the Methodist Church on account of this meeting.

Morning Star.

BODY OF FARMER FOUND ON RAILROAD.

Heflin, Ala., June 2.—Meager details of the killing of Ben Rowell, 24-year-old farmer of Borden Springs, this county, were received here at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Officers have gone to investigate. Rowell's body was found on the side of the Seaboard tracks.

Two accounts have been given here. One says the Rowell is supposed to have been killed by a train; the other, that he was shot to death and his body placed on the tracks in an effort to destroy evidence of murder.

The author of the song "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" died recently at his home in Coventry, England. This song was one of the most favored during the war.

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BIG MARKETING CAMPAIGN WILL BE PUT ON IN COFFEE BEGINNING JULY 1; COTTON AND EGGS TO BE SIGNED UP

Marketing Problems Will Be Discussed With Farmers; County Agent Urges Growing of Sweet Potatoes; More Pigs Delivered.

The two big problems on every farm are increased production and better market facilities. The office of Farm Demonstration Agent proposes to help farmers in both these problems. The first one, production, we have been working on for five months, trying to show by field demonstrations in every section of the county that right uses of fertilizers, seeds and cultivation would bring the yield of cotton above one seventh bale per acre, the average of last year for this county. This fall when the crops are harvested, where average stands have been obtained, and where the land is sand or more farmers who have used our suggestions, they should expect a considerable increase yield over the average for the past five years, which will not exceed one-fourth bale per acre for the county. This will be the test of the pudding.

Now that a crop is made, how will it be about markets? We have as good local markets in this county as any county and no doubt the local buyers will give their customers everything they possibly can for their produce. It is good business for them to pay a good price if they can and we are sure that they have the disposition to profit on the farmer, but the question is whether you, Mr. Farmer, will dump your goods on a glutted market or merchandise them thru your farm organization and receive the highest average price for the whole year.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 7, Miss Delma Parker entertained a number of girls of the Basin community. She upheld the reputation she has already made of being a very gracious hostess.

Needle work and conversation formed a large part of the program for the afternoon. The club was organized for the year with the following as officers:

Delma Parker, President, Naomi Moody, Secretary, Zola Meek, Francis Crook, Jessie Lou Parker and Mrs. J. W. Moody, program committee.

The committee submitted this program to be given June 21, at the home of Miss Zola Meek.

Song—Club.

Scripture reading—Naomi Moody.

Short Story—Zola Meek.

One hour for conversation and needle work.

The club is making a special study for a few weeks of Guy de Maupassant and his writings. After the program delicious sandwiches and tea were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. W. Moody.

H. O. RHODES MEMORIAL SINGING WILL CONVENE WITH SAREPTA CHURCH

The H. O. Rhodes Memorial Singing will convene at Sarepta Church at Ino, Ala., June 25th, 1924.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their Sacred Harp song books.

M. C. Wise.

Miss Eloise Ham, who has been teaching at Geneva, returned to her home in Elba last week.

Miss Estelle Bryant will leave Friday for Dothan to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammond.

One third of the silk used in the United States is said to be artificial.

A railroad in Japan provides third class sleeping cars for its poorer patrons.

Sixty-six kinds of birds of the southeastern states feed up on boll weevils.

Aluminum is obtained from a white powder, not unlike soda, in appearance.